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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing of the Amendment in the above-entitled application for one (1) month from June 28, 2006 to July 28, 2006.

Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 which covers the Extension of Time Fee Required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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